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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank O'Mahony et al.

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Title: LOW LOSS INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN
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✓**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2002, Applicants identify the following species:

Species I: Figs. 3 and 4; claims 1-12

Species II: Fig. 5, claims 19-25

Species III: Fig 8, claims 13-18

Applicant elects without traverse, Species III (claims 13-18). Applicant cancels remaining claims 1-12 and 19-25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below signed attorney if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,
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